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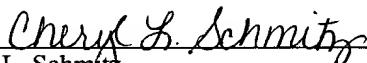
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For: NON-WOVEN ADHESIVE TAPE FOR THE MANUFACTURING OF A
DIAPER CLOSURE SYSTEMExpress Mail Label No.: EL597089126ZUS Date Mailed: May 18, 2001

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Cheryl L. Schmitz**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend this application as follows.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1 and 7 as follows:

1. An adhesive tape comprising a backing comprising a fibrous woven or nonwoven layer of thermoplastic polymer fibers, said backing having a first side formed of said fibrous layer with a silicone release layer and a second side of the backing opposite the first side having thereon a pressure sensitive adhesive layer, said silicone release layer comprising a cured reaction product of a curable composition comprising (i)